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(54) Title: WELLBORE FLUID

(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a wellbore fluid comprising a particulate material composed of the reaction product of: A) one or more water soluble organic compound possessing a molecular weight of less than 30,000 and possessing at least two hydroxyl groups, and B) any other organic compound(s) capable of forming acetal or hemiacetal cross-links with the hydroxyl groups of compound A. The invention relates also to the specific particulate material itself and to applications of the wellbore fluid of the invention for well processes such as drilling, under-reaming, completing, working over, sealing loss zones, sealing fractures, sealing cavities or other very high permeability conduits in a rock formation, or hydraulic fracturing to stimulate a hydrocarbon-producing zone.